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Title : CLIENT DEVICE IDENTIFICATION WHEN COMMUNICATING THROUGH

A NETWORK ADDRESS TRANSLATOR DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claim 65 as follows:

--65. The computer program of claim 62 wherein the communicating code segment causes the computer to communicate with the host system using a tunneling protocol.--

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REMARKS

The amendment to claim 65 is simply to correct a typographical error. No new matter is added.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

In the claims:

Claim 65 has been amended as follows:

65. The computer program of claim 62 wherein the communicating code segment causes the computer to communicate with the host system using a tunneling protocol.